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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND ASSY SECY MOOSE

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PDEV RH US UK
SUBJECT: OWEN/YOUNG MEETING WITH FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS

REF: LONDON 14020

1. BRITISH HAVE SHARED WITH US TELEGRAM OUTLINING
OWEN'S TENTATIVE TRAVEL PLANS, WHICH HAVE HIM ARRIVING
LUSAKA AT 3.15 PM FRIDAY AUGUST 26, AND REMAINING
POSSIBLY THROUGH NIGHT OF 28TH.

2. SINCE FRONTLINE WILL BE CONVENING FRIDAY AND WILL
HAVE MET DURING THE DAY BELIEVE OWEN AND YOUNG SHOULD
NOT DELAY THEIR MEETING WITH THEM BUT BEGIN THE DISCUSSIONS
FIRST THING SATURDAY MORNING. IT WOULD CERTAINLY
BE PREFERABLE TO BRIEF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT BEFORE
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THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS, BUT WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE
SUFFICIENT TO DO SO SATURDAY AFTERNOON AFTER THE
MEETING OF THE FRONTLINE. OTHERWISE IF YOU AND THE
BRITISH FEEL STRONGLY THAT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT SHOULD
BE BRIEFED FIRST, BELIEVE YOU SHOULD ARRIVE FRIDAY
AFTERNOON IN TIME FOR MEETING WITH PATROTIC
FRONT THAT EVENING.

3. BRITISH ARE TAKING THE LEAD IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS
FOR MEETING WITH FRONTLINE AND LIBERATION GROUPS.
THEY HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY ZANU/SITHOLE REP, AS HAVE
WE, ABOUT AN APPOINTMENT FOR SITHOLE OR A SITHOLE
DELEGATION MEETING WITH OWEN AND YOUNG. LAST WORD
BRITISH HAD INDICATED FAIR POSSIBILITY THAT SITHOLE
WOULD ATTEMPT TO COME TO LUSAKA FOR THE BRIEFING
WE AND THE BRITISH ARE SKEPTICAL THAT SITHOLE WILL
IN FACT SHOW UP IN LUSAKA. GIVEN THE GRZ'S HOSTILITY
TOWARDS HIM HE MIGHT NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER
THE COUNTRY.
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